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SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE - MC 93382

1. PM/MC HAS FOR CONSIDERATION AN APPLICATION BY SMITH AND WESSON FOR A LICENSE TO EXPORT APPROXIMATELY 3000 HANDGUNS VALUED AT OVER \$300,000 TO BIGNAMI ARMI, S.N.C., VIA DRUSO 68, BOLZANO, ITALY. THESE HANDGUNS ARE OF ASSORTED CALIBERS RANGING FROM ABOUT 40 OF .22 CALIBER TO OVER 1000 OF .357 CALIBER, AND ARE TO BE FOR COMMERCIAL RESALE.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDING BIGNAMI ARMI IS REPUTABLE ARMS DEALER, BUT BEFORE ISSUING LICENSE WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER OR NOT GOI OR ITALIAN POLICE WOULD EYE THIS SHIPMENT AS EXCESSIVE OR HAVE OTHER REASONS TO CONSIDER IT SUSPECT. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME EMBASSY'S VIEWS AND COMMENTS REGARDING SALES OF THIS SIZE TO BIGNAMI ARMI OR OTHER REPUTABLE DEALERS. KISSINGER

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